

March Events

April Events



"Danzon"

Thursday, March 19
Introduction 6 p.m.;
Film 6:30 p.m.

Series curator Luis Bonilla will introduce the film and lead a discussion in Spanish afterwards. This sensual exuberant work by the gifted Mexican director Maria Novaro tells the story of Julia (Maria Rojo), a 40-year-old telephone operator and single mother whose emotional life consists only of the danzon, a weekly ballroom dance. When her dancing partner disappears, Julia undertakes a grueling odyssey to locate him. More importantly, this search sets her own inner voyage. This 1991 film is unrated, runs 120 minutes, and is in Spanish with English subtitles.



Easter Cultural Festival

Saturday, April 11
12-3 p.m.

*Free
Admission*

Join us at East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center for a free festival. All are welcome to enjoy a day filled with fun activities for children of all ages. The event includes art projects, information booths, games, live entertainment and prizes, along with a special appearance by the Easter Bunny. Fair information will be presented in English and Spanish.



Co-presented with



Latin Bandstand Jam Series

Voces

Friday, March 20
7 p.m.

Voces was founded by Grace Ryan in June 2006 and is directed by Andres Vargas. The group is comprised of members from various Latin American countries: Chile, Peru, Uruguay, and El Salvador as well as from the USA. Playing only a few musical instruments, the intention of the group is to share the beautiful music of their native lands through their magnificent voices.



Tickets: \$5; children 12 and under free



"Matinee"

Thursday, April 16
Introduction 6 p.m.;
Film 6:30 p.m.

*Free
Admission*

Filmed in director and screenwriter Jaime Humberto Hermosillo's hometown of Aguascalientes, *Matinee* follows two grade school-boys – one living far away from home and one whose father has passed away – who join the same gang of thieves. The youngsters get caught up in the fun, but once part of the gang leaves, loyalties shift, leaving the two boys in conflicting positions. A unique coming-of-age comedy with deft narrative. This 1977 film is unrated, runs 91 minutes, and is in Spanish with English subtitles.



Los Pinguos, Music Concert

Saturday, March 28
7 p.m.



Los Pinguos came to the U.S. from Buenos Aires, Argentina, with a mixture of Latin rhythms, performed with Spanish guitars, a Cuban tres, Peruvian cajón (box-drum) and harmonizing vocals. Vivacious and infectious, the sound of *Los Pinguos* has claimed fans worldwide, from their hometown to the streets of Los Angeles.

Tickets: \$10 advance, \$15 performance day



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May Events

Mother's Day Family Fun Dance

Saturday, May 9
7-10 p.m.



Enjoy an evening of fun and dance with the entire family. Learn a few new dance steps including cumbia, square dance, line dance, hip-hop, salsa, ballroom and more. Enter the dance and singing contests to show your talent.

Tickets: \$3; children 5 and under free

Co-presented with



La Rondalla "Viva Mexico" & Mariachi Juvenil "Mi Tierra" de Miguel Curiel

Friday, May 15
7 p.m.



Resident music instructor Miguel Curiel directs his vivid rondalla (guitar group) and mariachi band showcasing talented students. This performance includes a rich variety of Mexican-style mariachi and folk music performed in Spanish.

Tickets: \$5 adults;
children 12 and under free

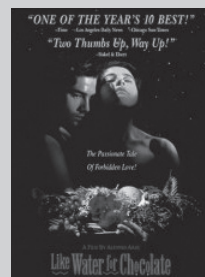


"Como Agua Para Chocolate"

Thursday, May 21
Introduction 6 p.m.; Film 6:30 p.m.



A feast for the senses, this magical romance from director Alfonso Arau was nominated for an Independent Spirit Award and a Golden Globe. The passionate Tita (Lumi Cavazos) is in love with Pedro (Marco Leonardi), but her controlling mother (Regina Torne) forbids her from marrying him. When Pedro instead marries her sister, Tita throws herself into her cooking and discovers she can transfer her emotions through the food she prepares. This 1992 film is rated R, runs 110 minutes, and is in Spanish with English subtitles.



June Events

2009 Summer Animated Youth Film Series



"Spirited Away"

Thursday, June 11
1:30 p.m.



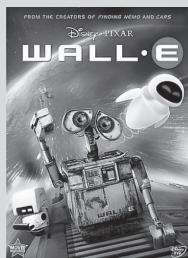
Adapted from the Japanese original, director Hayao Miyazaki's adventure tale won the Best Animated Feature Oscar for its story of 10-year-old Chihiro (voiced by Rumi Hiragi). During her family's move to the suburbs, Chihiro wanders into a magical world where a witch rules -- and those who disobey her are turned into animals.

This 2002 film is rated PG, and runs 124 minutes.

"WALL-E"

Thursday, June 25 • 1:30 p.m.

In a futuristic world, human beings have destroyed Earth and evacuated the planet, leaving the cleanup to an army of robots. Due to a mishap, the dutiful WALL-E is the only one left. But with the arrival of a female probe named EVE, the monotony of WALL-E's existence is broken -- and he experiences love for the first time. This 2008 film is rated G, and runs 97 minutes.



6th Annual Daddy Daughter and Family Dance

Saturday, June 13 • 7-10 p.m.



Dads, daughters and the whole family can celebrate Father's Day dancing the night away to the latest English and Spanish music spun by our DJ. The evening includes contests, prizes, refreshments and a professional photographer.

Tickets: \$3, children 5 & under free

Co-presented with



Stuck in Reverse Bluegrass

Friday, June 19 • 7 p.m.



Enjoy the Bandstand Jam Series with lively group of bluegrass musicians from Las Vegas. They add a wide variety of bluegrass, gospel and original material to the stage. Stuck in Reverse has performed at bluegrass festivals across the southwest, led by Peggy Ruesch who sings lead harmony, Vera Vann-Wilson, Jan Ruesch, Kay Sanderson and Tom Flagg all together create a distinctive bluegrass sound.

Tickets: \$5, children 12 & under free



"The Milagro Beanfield War"

Thursday, June 25
Introduction 6 p.m.;
Film 6:30 p.m.



Based on John Nichol's book set in a tiny New Mexican town, Robert Redford's comedy-drama pits the little guys against big development. When a local resort owner wants to expand, farmer Joe (Chick Vennera) takes a stand. The eccentric locals divided on the issue, but organized action mixed with a little magic unites them to fight for their rights. This 1988 film is rated R, runs 118 minutes, and is in Spanish with English subtitles.

East Las Vegas Student Showcase

Saturday, June 27
2-4 p.m.



East Las Vegas Students will showcase their achievements and learned skills with a display of their talents through an exhibit and performances. View student work from visual arts courses and workshops, along with educational course project exhibits. Performances from music and dance students lead by their instructors will take place on stage.

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